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PITTSBURG A SUFFERER.

Double Electrocutation Today.

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MORE DROUTH SUFFERING.

Only a Foot of Water in the Ohio River at Pittsburg.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—Along the river front here it is predicted there will be no rise in the river this fall, and 30,000,000 bushels of coal now lying in the harbor cannot be moved until next spring, when the annual freshet will float it out. There is less than a foot of water in the Ohio river, and that great artery of traffic is like a stagnant mill-pond. Navigation except in skiffs and flat boats is entirely suspended. It is said the earth about this section is perfectly dry to a depth of eighteen feet. The loss to farmers and manufacturers is immense, and the amount of sickness due to bad weather is appalling.

VAN ALLEN AT NEWPORT.

The Millionaire Defendant is at Liberty on Bail.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 29.—Upon James J. Van Allen's arrival last evening Deputy Sheriff Kaul was summoned to Wakehurst, Van Allen's estate, and with S. R. Honey, who is managing the local end of the affair for the millionaire plaintiff, remained with Van Allen until a late hour. As a matter of form the writ was presented but the reading of it was waived and C. H. Holmes Jr., Mr. Honey's assistant, was accepted as bail, while for surety the whole of Van Allen's estate was mortgaged to Sheriff Anthony and Deputy Sheriff Kaul. This property is taxed for \$217,000. Those interested in the case are pledged to secrecy, even declining to admit that an arrest was made. The sheriff arranged everything for Mr. Van Allen's comfort.

DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION.

Two Murderers Suffer the Death Penalty Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
DANMORA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—George H. Smith and Charles N. Davis, murderers, were electrocuted at Clinton prison this a. m. Smith died at 11:29 and Davis at 11:57. Both electrocutions were successful.

DOES IT MEAN EASTERN WAR?

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LONDON, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Globe from Hong Kong, under today's date, says a special envoy was appointed last fall to go to St. Petersburg with a secret treaty concealing special military and commercial advantages to Russia. The despatch in other respects confirms a despatch to the Times of October 25, regarding a Russo-Chinese treaty, adding that the Russian fleet of fourteen vessels arrived at Port Arthur yesterday.

SPAIN IS MAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
KEY WEST, Oct. 29.—The recent celebration in the United States of the anniversary of the first revolution in Cuba has caused great indignation among the Spaniards. They hold that the celebration was a gross insult to Spain, and that the United States should be forced to apologize. A Spanish organ of

Havana, La Union Constitutional, is especially bitter in its comments, and these comments are significant inasmuch as they are inspired by the Spanish government.

VERDICT FOR FIRE DISTRICT

Miss Bishop's Case Goes to Supreme Court on Exceptions.

In the case of Miss Bishop against the fire district for damages to her property at Blackinton by the laying of the Broad brook water main, the plaintiff's evidence was put in yesterday and today at the superior court in Pittsfield, the plaintiff's case being concluded at about 10 a. m. The judge ruled that upon the pleadings and evidence the action could not be maintained and directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, which was done. The plaintiff took exceptions and the case goes to the supreme court, which sets next September. Fingree, Dawes & Burke of Pittsfield are counsel for the plaintiff, and M. E. Couch and S. Proctor Thayer for the fire district.

W. J. Oatman of the Pittsfield Sunday Call was in town yesterday.

J. A. Twing, who has been laid up for two weeks with a sprained foot, is out again, though not fully recovered from the injury.

Miss Anna Reynolds has returned from a two months' visit in Ireland.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-go-in!
If it baile or if it snows,
Keep a-go-in!
Tain't no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'—
Keep a-go-in!
When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-go-in!
When you stumble from the top,
Keep a-go-in!
S'pose you're out o' every time?
Gettin' broke ain't no crime;
Tell the world you're feedin' prime!
Keep a-go-in!
When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-go-in!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-go-in!
See the wild birds on the wing!
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!
When you feel like singin'—sing!
Keep a-go-in!

To Fight in Private.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Private telegrams were received in this city last evening from both Brady and Julian, saying that the fight will positively come off on Thursday. Brady says it will be in private for a side bet of \$5000 or \$10,000, and that Fitzsimmons will put up his money as soon as he reaches Hot Springs. Julian says: "The fight will positively come off privately in Hot Springs on Thursday."

For Killing His Stepson.

BOURGES, Oct. 29.—The trial of the Marquis de Nivry, who is charged with the murder of his stepson in 1895, began here yesterday. The case is a sensational one. The Marquis de Nivry, who has been in prison for 10 months awaiting trial, was wild in his young days, dissipated a large fortune, and married a rich heiress, Mlle. Marie de Bouteville, whose illegitimate son he is charged with murdering.

More About Smugglers.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 29.—Nine smugglers have been arrested at Basin, St. Lawrence and Mortier Bay, and large stocks of rum and tobacco confiscated. The government claim that by vigorous enforcement of the revenue laws it will be possible to collect \$200,000 more duties yearly.

No Need of Militia.

TIFFIN, O., Oct. 29.—The indications point to a speedy termination of the trouble caused by the riot Sunday morning. It has been decided to withdraw the militia today. One of the largest crowds Tiffin has ever witnessed was here last night, being drawn here partially by the Campbell meeting and partially by a desire to see the scenes of the recent mob violence and the militia on guard about the public buildings.

Prompted by Despondency.

GOVERNOR, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Dr. Carpenter, brother-in-law of ex-Governor Flower, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this place, committed suicide yesterday. Dr. Carpenter had been very despondent on account of sickness, and his killing of himself was believed to have resulted entirely from this.

Colored Folks Objected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—There came near being a lynch affair about four miles from this city yesterday, on the way to Warsaw Falls Church, Va. Sheriff, the 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy German farmer, was surprised in a woods by Albert Hawkins, a Washington colored boy, 18 years of age. The girl's cries attracted the attention of several of her schoolmates, and the negro escaped. He was subsequently captured and identified as the girl's assailant, and a mob of white people threatened to lynch him. The colored people, arming themselves with shotguns, promised for a time to make things lively. Without any actual clash, however, the negro was taken into the woods, and is presumably on his way to the jail at Alexandria.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The ex-Queen of Hawaii will spend the winter in Italy.

Freight trolley cars may be introduced in Winter wheat in the southwest has been damaged by drought.

Twenty American locomotives will be sent to Russia in December.

More powerful warships will be sent to Constantinople by the powers.

Men on the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition are anxious to return.

The loss to the University of Virginia by fire is now estimated at \$200,000.

The trial of North Carolina insurance frauds will be repeated to secure justice.

Secretary Morton doubts reports concerning the failure of the western wheat crop.

Among deciduous trees that thrive in limestone soil are white oak, bur oak, in fact all the white oak family; also hickories and walnuts. Among evergreens are the spruces, firs and arbor vitae.

The Quackenbush plum is of fair quality and a great yielder. It is large, dark purple, with a dense bloom.

The Eldorado is a now and most promising blackberry.

Brown-Lee.

At the home of the bride's mother in Napoleon, Mich., Monday, October 28, at 12 o'clock noon, were married Dr. William E. Brown of this town and Miss Hattie Blake Lee, adopted daughter of the late Dr. James Caleb Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. H. Crane of Pinckney, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. Brown will spend some time in travel and will return to North Adams the latter part of November. They will make their home at Happy thought cottage on Bryant street, which has been repaired and put in perfect order throughout, and which will make them in all respects a most comfortable and pleasant home.

Dr. Brown is one of the prominent and respected citizens of this town, in which the greater part of his life has been passed. With his professional struggles and success the people are familiar, and the matter was touched upon in these columns a few days ago in connection with the announcement of his retirement from the firm of Dr. William E. Brown & Son. His bride is a lady of pleasant disposition, refined tastes and liberal education, and is highly respected and warmly esteemed by all who know her. She has lived in this town much of the time for the last twelve years, and a portion of that time in the house to which she is now to return as a bride. She will be cordially welcomed by all here who enjoy her acquaintance.

Charles E. Smith, for nearly twenty years Dr. Jackson's private secretary, will live with Dr. and Mrs. Brown and serve in a similar capacity.

Hutton-Cody.

John Cody and Miss Theresa Hutton, both of this town, were married at St. Francis' parsonage last night. Miss Susie Murphy was bridesmaid and John Sheehan was best man. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock and a reception was given at Mr. Cody's home, 6 Potter place, immediately after. A wedding supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The bride was dressed for the ceremony in a costume of blue with white silk trimmings and the bridesmaid was attired in a dress of dark garnet. The wedding was a pretty one and much interest was taken in it by a large circle of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Cody is employed at the Arnold print works and his bride was employed at Millard's shoe factory. Both are popular young people. Their popularity was shown in the many presents received. They will reside for the present at Potter place.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Sarah Cary and Miss Kate Cary of Williamstown, Eugene Barrington of Williamstown, and Miss Mary McGinty and Thomas McGinty of Adams.

Beaver-Murphy.

Thomas Murphy of Furnace grounds and Miss Ellen Beaver of Union street were married last evening at St. Francis parsonage at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn. Miss Sarah Beaver, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Murphy, a brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the couple went to their newly furnished home on Vazie street. The wedding was quiet owing to a recent death in the bride's family. A number of handsome presents were received.

Mr. Murphy is a young man of good habits and persistent industry. He has spent most of his life in this town where he is very favorably and generally known. His bride is an estimable young lady, who highly deserves the wide friendship shown in her large acquaintance. The young people have abundant good wishes for a prosperous and happy life.

Has Contracted for Next Season.

Monday, Henry Roncoe of Cheshire went to Chicopee Falls and signed a contract with the bicycle firm, A. G. Spaulding & Bros., to the effect that his boy, Master Harry M. Roncoe, the young trick rider, will ride for them all of next season. The firm will make a special wheel for the boy and he will appear at all the big meets. The youngster has achieved considerable glory by his riding this season and has a bright future.

Libel Suits Settled.

The libel cases of John Kevin of this town against the Boston Globe and Herald and Springfield Republican were settled in the superior court at Pittsfield yesterday. These papers last fall published a statement averring that Mr. Kevin had attempted to poison his wife. Mr. Kevin now gets \$500 from each of the three papers, the case not going into court. Beer & Dowlin acted as Mr. Kevin's attorneys.

In the District Court.

Fred Sanguinette was fined \$5 this morning for assault on Thomas Coniff.

The continued case of Daniel Horn was continued until November 27.

The case against the boys Edward LeClair and George Beckwith was continued until tomorrow to await the arrival of the state agent, who was expected today but did not come.

Congregational Reception.

A very pleasant reception was given last night in the Congregational parlors to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tenney by the women of the congregation. The deacons and their wives assisted. A large number called to meet Mr. and Mrs. Tenney. Refreshments were served. The parlors were artistically decorated for the occasion.

H. A. Fitzsimmons has resigned the superintendency of the Gloucester, Essex & Beverly electric railroad in order to be with his invalid wife, who was recently brought here from Essex, and whose condition is slightly improved. Mr. Fitzsimmons may take a position in this town, but will not leave North Adams at present.

Mrs. L. E. Warren of Hall street is spending a few days in New York city and Passaic, N. J.

Miss Carrie Ballou of Eggle street was taken from the hospital yesterday, where she has been ill for several weeks, to Mrs. C. S. Beach's home on Hall street.

B. G. Olds is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman have returned from a six weeks' pleasure trip in the west.

SUCCESS IN THE WEST.

A Former North Adams Boy Holds a Responsible Position.

The Whitewood (South Dakota) Plaindealer of recent date contained an interesting article relating to the town of Whitewood, its business advantages, etc., devoting considerable space to the Whitewood Banking company. In this connection it said:

"The cashier, F. H. Brown, has been identified with the institution in person for the past seven years, and to his energy is much of the success of the company attributable. However, owing to his extreme modesty and reserved characteristics, the photograph friend has never performed any antics near enough to get his likeness, but they with whom he is unacquainted can satisfy their curiosity in this direction by calling at the bank, as Pat said: 'from a. m., in the morning until p. m. in the afternoon.' He is a gentleman of culture, straightforward conduct, and unquestioned integrity, and one whose sound judgment in business matters is a credit to his years of industrious preparation. He is a prominent church and Sunday school worker and ever ready to extend a helping hand to a needy or deserving individual, and in this he merits in the highest degree the many friends he has made both in business and social circles."

This pleasant notice is of local interest, as Mr. Brown was a North Adams boy. He is the son of Oliver Brown of Meadow street. He went West in the spring of 1880, and after more or less experience in "roughing it" finally found himself in the Black hills. He has steadily worked his way up until he now holds a responsible position and a high place in the esteem of the community. Mr. Brown is married and very comfortably situated in all respects. He owns a tract of land which promises to yield oil and coal in paying quantities and his business prospects are very bright. He has never been back to North Adams since he went away, but his father met him twice in Chicago and others who knew him here have also met him in that city. Those who remember him as a boy will be glad to know he has made such a creditable record since leaving home and that his future prospects are so full of promise.

FULLER RALLY TONIGHT.

All Details Are Perfect and a Big Time Expected.

The arrangements for the Fuller rally and parade to be held tonight are all well in hand. The details have been given before and need not be repeated here. The column will form on State street at 7 o'clock and move at 7:10 over Summer, Morris, Ashland, Quincy, Washington, Avenue, Church, Eagle, River and Marshall streets, and counter-march on Main. At least four torch light companies will be in line, two bands, three drum corps and an artillery corps, Adams and Williamstown are coming in force.

The speaking in the hall will consist in brief speeches by a number of local and Berkshire men interspersed with songs and band music. The night promises to be a great one for Mr. Fuller given him by his friends and well-wishers.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

What Mountain Lodge Will Give Its Friends Next Month.

Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., intends to give its guests a rare entertainment Wednesday evening, November 20. It has engaged the Pittsfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club for the event and also Miss Lillian Pierce Henninger of Boston, a reciter of good reputation. Robert Andrew, Jr., of New York, a well known magician, will also appear. Besides this array of talent officers of the grand lodge of the order will be present and will make addresses. The evening will be one of the most enjoyable that has been afforded by any fraternal organization in town. The members of the lodge have many friends and no doubt the attendance will be unusually large.

THE CHAIN LETTER.

Receipt of Checks Acknowledged By the Chaplain of the W. R. C.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I wish to acknowledge through your columns the receipt of checks last week from loyal lady friends of the old soldiers in their chain letter. The kind words accompanying them are very creditable to the writers and show that the true spirit of patriotism exists in the hearts of the mothers and daughters. Any lady receiving two letters will please hand them to the parties who sent them and ask them to select another friend. In behalf of C. D. Sanford post, for whose benefit the chain letter was started, I extend my thanks for the prompt and willing response from all receiving them. After December 1 I will state through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT the amount received. The largest number of letters received by me any one day was forty. Very respectfully,
J. A. BURDICK,
Chaplain W. R. C. No. 32.

Funeral of E. B. LeRoy.

The funeral of Elmer B. LeRoy of Boston, who a death was notified in the TRANSCRIPT yesterday, occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his uncle, Col. John I. LeRoy, on Church street. Rev. A. B. Church of the Universalist church and Rev. W. L. Tenney of the Congregational church officiated and the singing was by Mrs. Hawkins. There were many beautiful floral offerings from Boston friends which came by express last night, and there was also a large wreath which was sent to the home of the deceased in Boston Sunday morning by C. Keefe of that city, formerly of this town. The words of the officiating clergymen were impressive and comforting and the large attendance showed that the afflicted family are not without sympathy in their hour of sorrow. Mrs. F. C. LeRoy of Waukena, Wis., mother of the deceased, who was with her son a week before his death, was present. Her husband and two surviving sons, John W. and F. C. LeRoy, Jr., were unable to be present owing to the feeble health of the former.

The bearers were James D. Hunter, George Raymond, Edward E. Fiagg, E. W. Niles, L. L. Scott and Frank Balcock. The interment was in the Le Roy family lot in the West Main street cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Season tickets for Clapp's band fair are selling rapidly.

—Nearly 200 tickets were sold for the excursion to Boston today.

—The directors' room of the Co-operative bank is being handsomely fitted up.

—A daughter was born October 23 to Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of River street.

—C. W. Ford has sold for E. G. Olds a lot at the West End to Chauncy E. Blake for \$350.

—Hose 1, 2 and 3 and the hook and ladder company will compete for a

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, Oct. 29, 12 noon
Washington fore-
cast for New Eng-
land. Continued
cloudy and cool in
all sections, clear-
ing tomorrow.

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Look at the bargains we are offering in Smith's & Angell's Black Hose, two thread, double heels and toes, for 25 cents.

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MASONS,
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best tools to do his best work,
they will find just what they
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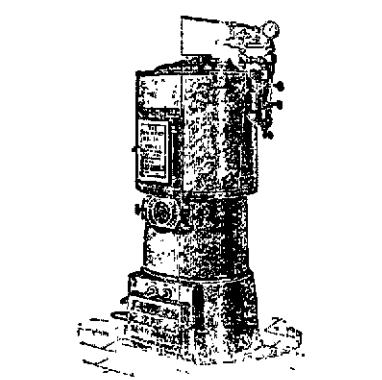
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

"WILD MAN" MYSTERY

Solved by the Lad Who Confesses
That He Invented It.

Made Up Stories of Outrages
Upon Himself.

Charitably Inclined People Think He Is Not
All Right Mentally.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 29.—The explanation of the sensational "wild man" stories that have been sent out from Royalton relative to outrages committed on Charles Richardson is the old and simple one, "the little boy lied."

Only that Richardson is not a little boy. He is a colored looking country lad about 10 years of age. He is tall and stalwart, has tanned skin, ruddy cheeks and well-honed hands. He looks simple and honest.

He arrived in town yesterday to tell his story to District Attorney Parker. He was accompanied by State Detective Murray, Deputy Sheriff Doane, and a friend, J. H. Woodbury.

The officers who have been working on the case were suspicious of the truth of the young man's stories, and they brought him before the district attorney for cross-examination.

Richardson stood the test for a time, repeating the stories about the pistol shot fired at him, and the other.

Attempts to Do Him Deadly Injury that he has told his neighbors and friends at Royalton.

District Attorney Parker left the young man for a time to go into the superior court to try a case. After he had gone, leaving Richardson in company of the officers, the boy weakened and confessed that he had made up his stories out of whole cloth.

He fired the pistol shot at the huskings himself and kindled the fires, took the bolts and nuts off the carriages and committed all the other depredations whose narration created so much excitement in Royalton. He afterward repented his confession to the officers.

The young man has gone back to Royalton, where the news of the solution of the mystery has preceded him, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Doane.

This is absolutely the end of the incident. There will be no arrest, as the young man's stories have done nobody any harm.

The officers believe he is not quite right mentally, and certainly this is a charitable view to take of the case.

Handy Gets Twenty-Five Years.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—The case of Patrick J. Hanley, better known as "Corky," of Salem, who is charged with being a habitual criminal, was called in the superior court yesterday. Hanley has been shuttling in and out of the state prison for the past three months at the Salem jail, as Dr. Page and two other physicians testified. The court thought the defendant was in condition to be tried, and the trial was begun.

After short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Hanley on three counts of breaking and entering. Judge Sherman sentenced him to 25 years in the state prison.

Bright Prospects.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The New England Chautauque Sunday School association chose these officers: Rev. W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, president; Rev. F. E. Emerich, D.D., South Framingham, vice president; Rev. William Full, Lynn, secretary; H. F. Twining, South Framingham, treasurer; George L. Small, Boston, auditor. It was stated that the prospects for the Framingham assembly next season are unusually bright.

Quincy for Mayor.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Democratic candidate for mayor in the coming city election will be Josiah Quincy. Yesterday was the last day for the filing of the list of delegations to be submitted to the Democratic voters in the coming city caucuses, and in nearly all the wards only one set of delegates were entered, and these invariably were pledged to Mr. Quincy's candidacy, so that the outlook is almost a unit for Mr. Quincy.

Waked Up by Pracher.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 29.—Mayor Whipple announced last night at the meeting of the board of aldermen that a certain matter which had been brought to the attention of the police department would be considered by the police committee. It is understood that the mayor referred to the charges made against the police regarding the alleged non-enforcement of the no-license law by Rev. F. A. Warfield.

Salvationists' Convention.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Salvation Army opened the fall campaign and the six days' New England convention with a big mass meeting at the Boston headquarters last night. Brigadier and Mrs. Brewster conducted the meeting, and speeches were made by Captain Bringle of Worcester, Staff Captain Marshall of Portland, Secretary Beer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and others.

Assessors Sustained.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 29.—In a suit brought by taxpayers of East Providence against the tax assessors there for an alleged unauthorized increase in valuation and for exempting a piece of mill property from taxation the verdict of the supreme court was in favor of the assessors. The plaintiffs claim that taxes had been increased by \$2,000,000, and that gross discrimination was made for political reasons.

Smith Case Adjourned.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Rev. Frank H. Smith, rector of the North Avenue Congregational church of Cambridge, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday, and the case was adjourned to Nov. 5, when he will plead to an indictment charging him with sending defamatory postal cards through the mails.

Van Allen at Home.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 29.—James J. Van Allen returned from New York at 7 o'clock last evening. He was detained to "Wachusett," his residence here. The deputy sheriff who holds the writ for Van Allen's arrest did not expect him on the boat, but received information that he would probably arrive on a late train.

Suits Galore.

FAIRHAVEN, Vt., Oct. 29.—The receiver of the land company which has been doing an extensive business in lots at Chittenden, Vt., is to bring suit against all persons who purchased lots and defaulted payment of the balances on the mortgages. Suits will be brought in all the New England states.

Stolen Property Recovered.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The police yesterday discovered stolen property to the amount of over \$200 in a pawnbroker's office at 117 Dover street. The proprietor, Solomon Sugarman, was placed under arrest. It is believed large amounts of stolen goods have been disposed of by Sugarman.

Rudder Broke.

ENGATOWN, Mass., Oct. 29.—While the passenger steamer "Nauvoo," from New Bedford, was being docked here last evening, her hull broke, and before the

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Many Trains Blocked.

DANIEL, Conn., Oct. 29.—A misplaced switch threw a freight train on the North and Worcester road from the track last evening. Three cars were piled up over the tracks, blocking them. Freight trains were lined up numerously.

Long Life Ended.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Rita J. McGarahan died here yesterday, aged 103 years. She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this city for 25 years. She was in good health up to within a short time before her death.

Brookline's Pride.

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BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 29.—The diphtheria epidemic is still raging and, according to the health officer, the disease has been closed. The infected district is subjected to daily medical inspection, and free treatment is furnished poor families.

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LAKEPORT, N. H., Oct. 29.—The fourth disastrous fire at the Laconia iron foundry, the "setting up" shop, several freight cars and other property were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

A Hartford Mystery.

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A Newspaper Man Dead.

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Invited to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Merchants' association of Boston have invited Secretary Herbert to attend a banquet at Boston on Nov. 13, and to deliver an address upon the subject of the enlargement of the Boston navy yard and the improvement of the harbor. The secretary took the invitation under consideration.

Quarrelled Over Lady Douglas.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—An injunction to restrain Lady Sholto Douglas from appearing on the stage of the Barbican theater with the Frawley company was issued yesterday. The injunction is the result of a quarrel between rival theatrical managers as to which should have Lady Douglas' services.

Sensational Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An affidavit was filed in a divorce case yesterday, the suit of Woolston v. Woolston, in which it was stated that Mrs. Woolston, the defendant, lived for a time under the protection of the Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the throne of France, on his house-boat and at the Savoy hotel.

Suicide in Public.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Hundreds of shoppers and clerks witnessed a strange suicide last evening. Mrs. Richard Walsh, weight 200 pounds, jumped from the third story balcony of one of the big department

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